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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO INVITATION TO DOMINICAN INDEPENDENCE
CELEBRATION

1. DEPT. HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INVITATION FROM
PREMIER PATRICK JOHN FOR A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO ATTEND
DOMINICAN INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES NOVEMBER 3, 1978.

BEGIN TEXT:

MY DEAR PRESIDENT,

KINDLY ACCEPT WARMEST GREETINGS TO YOUR GOVERNMENT AND
PEOPLE AND YOURSELF, FROM THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF
DOMINICA.

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DOMINICA WILL BECOME AN INDEPENDENT STATE ON THE 3RD
DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1978, AND I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INVITE
YOUR GOVERNMENT TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE, ACCOMPANIED
BY HIS WIFE OR HER HUSBAND AS THE CASE MAY BE, TO THE
FORTHCOMING INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS WHICH COVER THE
PERIOD 28TH OCTOBER TO 4TH NOVEMBER, 1978, WHO WILL BE

THE GUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT, THOUGH OTHER REPRESENTATIVES
MAY ATTEND.

MY GOVERNMENT WILL BEAR ONLY THE COSTS OF ACCOMMODATION
AND INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION OF ITS GUESTS, WHILE OTHER
REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE EXPECTED TO MEET THE COSTS OF
TRAVEL TO AND FROM DOMINICA, AS WELL AS ACCOMMODATION
AND INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION.

A DETAILED PROGRAMME WILL BE FORWARDED ALONG WITH
OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION TO YOUR OFFICE IN DUE
COURSE.

IT WOULD BE OF GREAT HELP IF YOU WERE GOOD ENOUGH
TO ACCORD US WITH SOME INTIMATION BY THE 31ST AUGUST,
1978 OF YOUR GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONSIDERATIONS OF HIGHEST ESTEEM.

YOUR SINCERELY,

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2. EMBASSY SHOULD RESPOND DIRECTLY TO PREMIER JOHN'S
LETTER AS FOLLOWS:

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(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE)

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